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TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

In re applicant:

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For: ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION
GENERATING WEB PAGES PERSONALIZED TO A USER'S OPTIMUM
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to the application as filed prior to examination to more clearly describe the invention. No new subject matter is being added.

Page 1, line 15, change "user's" to -- users--.

Page 7, lines 18-19, delete completely, and substitute --In Figure 2A, a user profile 50 is

A₁ calculated from a questionnaire, presented as an electronic form and answered by the user, to elicit his/her optimum mode of learning. --.

Page 7, line 20, delete completely and substitute -- Alternatively, in Figure 2B, the profile is

A₂ determined by the user s electing a choice on a web page. --.

Page 7, line 22, after "mode" insert -- for a user--.

Page 8, line 18, delete "multiple" and insert -- multiply--.

Page 9, line 14, delete completely and insert -- In Figure 3, a typical XML page is

A₃ prepared using a DTD as a template 48 for--.